

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 11: 21-30
Gospel Reading: Mt 16: 13-20

Gospel

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi He asked His Disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the Prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.”

Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this Rock I will build My Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on Earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatever you loose on Earth shall be loosed in Heaven.” Then He strictly ordered His Disciples to tell no one that He was the Messiah.

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Jun 28 *The Immaculate Heart of Mary |
St. Irenaeus of Lyon, Doctor of the Church, M*
Eli Eade
By: Souad Eade & Family 4:00 PM
- Sun, Jun 29 *Sts. Peter & Paul, Ap*
In Memory of Fred & Mary Louise Ash
By: Mary Ellen Ash 10:00 AM

No Daily Liturgy!

Fr. Claude is Attending the Maronite Clergy Convocation

- Sat, Jul 5 *St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete, C*
Repose of Grace Ash
By: Bob Ash 4:00 PM
- Sun, Jul 6 *St. Maria Goretti, V. M*
Repose of Roxane Struchen
By: Liz & John Ash 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

June 29, 2025 Saints Peter & Paul



Divine Liturgy

Weekdays (Tuesday — Friday) 9:00 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Holy Days (unless otherwise specified) 6:30PM

Confession

30 Minutes before each liturgy or upon request

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Peace Be With You

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Please Pray for those who are Sick, in the Hospital, or Homebound:

- ◆ Estella Wood (Mother-in-law of Kathy Covert & Aunt of Kathy Baldwin)
- ◆ Maria Oszwaldowska & Family (Special Intention)
- ◆ Easton James & Brynn Isabel Hamed (Son & Daughter of Sara & Lindsey)
- ◆ Mike Losey (Husband of Laurie Losey, suffered two strokes)
- ◆ Cynthia Crawford ◆ Phyllis Gayton
- ◆ Coradean “Deany” Simon (The Pines)
- ◆ Pat Tucker (The Pines)
- ◆ Kathy Baldwin ◆ Teresa Hibye
- ◆ Tom Freitag (Prayers for his left-side torn Rotator Cuff and Shoulder)
- ◆ William Tunberg (Relative of the Ash Family in CA)
- ◆ Libby Gustin (Recovery)
- ◆ Mike Sherburne (Tucker family friend—Pancreatic Cancer)
- ◆ Birdie Skrobacz (Breast Cancer)
- ◆ Jan Mulgrew (sister of Jo Ann Snyder—Knee Replacement)
- ◆ James Snyder (On Heart Transplant list at Cleveland Clinic)
- ◆ Darlene Harrison (Friend of the Ash Family in CA)

Please let us know if anyone should be added to or removed from the prayer list.

Please Contact the Office if you would like a Pastoral Visit!

The Sanctuary Lamp

For the Weeks of 6/16/2025-6/29/2025

Zemer & Snyder Families

By: Phil & JoAnn

In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may
See your charitable deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM / CHRISMATION (CONFIRMATION):

Please notify the Priest at least a month ahead for preparations.

CROWNING (MARRIAGE):

Contact the Priest at least 6 months ahead for preparations and necessary paperwork.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please notify the Priest if a family member is sick.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Thursdays at Noon

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	\$605.00
Special Collection:	\$.00
Candles:.....	\$50.00
Total Collected:	\$655.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-1745.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$.00
YTD Deficit:	\$16,182.51

Sunday Lector Schedule:

June 29, 2025	July 20, 2025
Mikki Cole	Lisa Zlockie
July 6	July 27, 2025
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
July 13, 2025	August 3
Paul Sawaya	Brandon LaValley

Saint Joseph’s Church
Annual Lebanese Dinner

Sunday, August 3, 2025

11AM-4PM

Take-Out or Dine In



PRE-ORDERS ONLY! Deadline July 27th

Call or Email: St. Joseph’s Office

(716) 379-8436

office@stjosepholean.com

Large Lebanese Dinner - \$25.00

(Dinner Includes: 6 Grape Leaves, 2 Spinach Pies, 2 Kibbee, 1 Pita Bread, Tabouli & Hummus)

Small Lebanese Dinner - \$15.00

(Dinner Includes: 3 Grape Leaves, 1 Spinach Pie, 1 Kibbee, 1 Pita Bread, Tabouli & Hummus)

Ala Carte Items:

6 Spinach Pies -	\$16.00	1 lb Grape Leaves -	\$22.00
1 lb Kibbee -	\$25.00	1 lb Tabouli -	\$10.00
1 lb Hummus -	\$7.00	Lebanese Bread -	\$6.00
5 Baklava-	\$10.00		

Basket Raffle - 1 Sheet \$10.00 or 3 Sheets \$20.00

50/50 Raffle - \$10.00 Tickets

Money Tree Raffle - \$1.00 Chances

All Raffles will be Drawn at the end of the Event!

Endowment Fund:

The Eparchy of St Maron has granted us a matching grant of \$5,000 to start an *Endowment Fund*, in which we would be able to use the interest, if necessary, but not the principle. We must collect \$5,000 through special donations earmarked for this purpose *before September 1, 2025* in order to fulfill our end of the agreement.

Needed:	\$5,000.00
Collected:	\$3,629.00
Remainder:	\$1,371.00

Lebanese Dinner Donations

We are seeking monetary donations to offset the cost of the following items to be purchased for the **Lebanese Dinner on Sunday, August 3, 2025:**

*If you plan on donating a basket or basket items for the Lebanese dinner, please bring your items or baskets to the church office by July 1, 2025.

*If you have any questions about the basket raffle or how you can help, please refer to Mikki Cole 716-498-4279

** Annual Lebanese Dinner 50/50 raffles tickets are in the office!**
You can start selling them now. This raffle is a great part of the Lebanese Dinner Fundraiser. So please do your best and sell as many as possible. The tickets are only \$10 a piece. Get your family and friends either to buy or sell them as well. **THANK YOU!**

Please feel free to put monetary donations in a sealed envelope in the weekly collection and earmark for **“Lebanese Dinner Donation.”** You may also mail to the Church office.

THANK YOU



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

St. Joseph’s Church would like to wish

A very Happy Birthday

To

Cindy Crawford

and

Theresa Hibye